



What is the AISH Benefits Administration Program?

It is a voluntary money management program offered free of charge to people who receive AISH.

How does it work?

This is a program to help you take care of the money you get from AISH. Your participation in this program is voluntary. If you decide to participate in the program, your AISH benefits will be sent directly to the Office of the Public Trustee. You make the decisions about how your money will be spent. You will get help setting up a budgeting plan from someone you know (called your Primary Contact Person) and the Office of the Public Trustee will follow your plan.

Could the AISH Benefit Administration Program help you?

Do you receive AISH?

Do you need help to manage your AISH Benefits?

Do you have a worker from Persons with Developmental Disabilities, the Public Guardian, Health Region (mental health or community care worker) or the Alberta Brain Injury Network/ Program Development for People with Disabilities Initiative to help you develop a budget?

Do you have less than \$5,000 in assets?

If you answered yes to these questions you may want to consider being part of this program. It is voluntary and you can cancel the service at any time.

Do you need help to manage your AISH Benefits?

Do you have difficulty:

- paying your monthly bills?
- making your money last all month?
- saying no to friends who want to spend your money?
- having people borrow your money?
- having enough to eat each month?

If you want:

- your bills paid on time,
- your money to last all month,
- to be sure your friends cannot spend your money,
- help so you spend money where you want,

then you may want to participate in the AISH Benefits Administration Program. Contact your worker from Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Office of the Public Guardian or your local health region, Alberta Brain Injury Network/ Program Development for People with Disabilities Initiative for more information.

Do you want to know more about AISH?

General information about the AISH program may be found either on the Alberta Seniors and Community Supports web site at

<http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/aish/> or by telephone at 780-644-1364 or the toll free number at 1-866-477-8589 for those outside of the Edmonton area.